

CALIFORNIA REGIONAL WATER QUALITY CONTROL BOARD
CENTRAL VALLEY REGION

11020 Sun Center Drive #200, Rancho Cordova, California 95670

PUBLIC HEARING

concerning

CONSIDERATION OF AMENDMENT TO WASTE DISCHARGE REQUIREMENTS
(National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System)

for

**SAN JOAQUIN COUNTY SERVICE AREA 31
FLAG CITY WASTEWATER TREATMENT PLANT
SAN JOAQUIN COUNTY**

The Regional Board adopted Waste Discharge Requirements Order No. R5-2003-0061, (NPDES No. CA0082848) on 25 April 2003, prescribing Waste Discharge Requirements for the San Joaquin County Service Area 31, Flag City Wastewater Treatment Plant (Discharger). Order No. R5-2003-0061 had been previously revised to require that, effective 1 November 2005, the discharge must meet tertiary level treatment, and facility upgrades for continuous monitoring and remote notification system must be in place. The Discharger has submitted a second request dated 2 March 2005, to amend the time schedules to extend the final compliance date to 1 January 2008. This proposed amendment further extends the deadline to meet tertiary treatment from 1 November 2005 to 1 January 2008.

A **formal** public hearing concerning this matter will be held during the Regional Board meeting, which is scheduled for:

DATE:	23/24 June 2005	
TIME:	8:30 am	
PLACE:	CVRWQCB Board Room	- or -
	11020 Sun Center Drive, #200	CalePA Building
	Rancho Cordova, CA 95670	1001 I Street
		Sacramento, CA 95714

The designated parties for this hearing are as follows:

- Staff of Central Valley Regional Board
- San Joaquin County Service Area 31 Staff
- Persons directly affected by the discharge

Only designated parties will have these rights: to call and examine witnesses; to introduce exhibits; to cross-examine opposing witnesses; to impeach any witness; and to rebut the evidence against him or her. All other persons wishing to testify or provide comments are interested persons and not designated parties. Such interested persons may request status as a designated party for purposes of this hearing by submitting such request in writing to the Board no later than **10 June 2005**. The request must explain the basis for status as a designated party and in particular how the person is directly affected by the discharge.

The tentative amendment to Waste Discharge Requirements Order No. R5-2003-0061 was issued on **10 May 2005**. Persons wishing to comment on this noticed hearing item must

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submit testimony, evidence, if any, and/or comments in writing to the Regional Board no later than **10 June 2005**. Written evidence or or comments submitted after **10 June 2005** will not be accepted and will not be incorporated into the administrative record if doing so would prejudice any party.

All designated parties and interested persons may speak at the Regional Board meeting, and are expected to orally summarize their written submittals. Oral testimony and cross examination will be limited in time by the Board Chair.

Anyone having questions on the proposed amendment should contact George Lockwood at (916) 464-4697. Interested parties may download the proposed Order and related documents from the Regional Board's Internet website at <http://www.swrcb.ca.gov/rwqcb5/tentative/>. If you do not have Internet access, these documents may be inspected and copied at the Regional Board's office at 11020 Sun Center Drive #200, Rancho Cordova, California, weekdays between 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m., by appointment.

The procedures governing Regional Water Board meetings may be found at Title 23, California Code of Regulations, Section 647 et seq. and is available upon request. Hearings before the Regional Water Board are not conducted pursuant to Government Code section 11500 et seq. The procedures may be obtained by accessing http://www.swrcb.ca.gov/water_laws/index.html. Information on meeting and hearing procedures is also available on the Regional Board's website at http://www.swrcb.ca.gov/rwqcb5/board_meetings/mtgprocd.html or by contacting any one of the Board's offices. Questions regarding such procedures should be directed to Ms. Janice Tanaka at (916) 464-4839.

The hearing facilities will be accessible to persons with disabilities. Individuals requiring special accommodations are requested to contact Ms. Janice Tanaka at (916) 464-4839 at least 5 working days prior to the meeting. TTY users may contact the California Relay Service at 1-800-735-2929 or voice line at 1-800-735-2922.

Please bring the above information to the attention of anyone you know who would be interested in this matter.

KENNETH D. LANDAU, Assistant Executive Officer

10 May 2005